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Re: Transmittal Letter to the United States
Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. §371

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Applicants: Metin COLPAN

Title of Invention: A DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR THE
ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for completing the national stage in the
United States is the above-referenced international application.

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing
under 35 U.S.C. §371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND or SUBSEQUENT** submission of items
concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C.
§371(c)(4)) is:

☒ Attached in the regular manner.

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4. [X] English translation of Form PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report.
5. [X] A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** Preliminary Amendment.
6. [X] An Assignment of the invention in favor of the following organization is enclosed for recordation. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

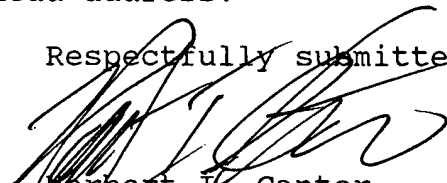
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Date: August 2, 1994

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